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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **SCOTT AFB MOVES TO 100 PERCENT ID CHECKS AT GATES**

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. – Due to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force’s instruction to standardize force protection across the Air Force, Scott Air Force Base will heightened it’s security levels to include 100 percent identification checks at all of its entry control points beginning Saturday.

This change is solely due to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force’s intent to establish a long-term, baseline security posture across the Air Force. There is no specific threat to Scott AFB or the St. Louis area.

To alleviate morning and afternoon congestion, drivers are encouraged to use Cardinal Creek gate from 6:30 a.m. to 8 a.m., and from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Any incident that would pose a threat to base resources is automatically investigated by the Air Force Office of Special Investigations and the Security Forces Squadron.

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